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Addendum

I. LIST OF CANDIDATES

The name of the following additional candidate has been submitted for one of the seats that have become vacant in consequence of the election on 10 November 1993 of Mr. Abdul Koroma and Mr. Jiuyong Shi as judges of the International Court of Justice:

Prince Bola Adesumbo AJIBOLA (Nigeria)

II. CURRICULUM VITAE OF THE CANDIDATE
Prince Bola Adesumbo AJIBOLA (Nigeria)

Name:	Prince Bola Adesumbo Ajibola, S.A.N., K.B.E., LL.B. (London) BL., FCIARB., FNIALS
Date of birth:	22 March 1934 to Royal Family of GBADELA II, Ago-Owu, Abeokuta, Ogun State
Nationality:	Nigerian
Marital status:	Married with children
Schools attended:	Owu Baptist Day SchooL, Ago-Owu, Abeokuta (1942-1949)
	Baptist Boys' High School, Oke Egunya, Abeokuta (1950-1955)
University education:	Holborn College of Law, University of London (1959-1962)
	Honourable Barrister-at-Law of the Lincoln's Inn (called to the Bar on 27 November 1962)

International posts

Elected Member of the International Court of Justice. The Hague - 5 December 1991.

President of the World Association of Judges of the World Jurist Association.

President, Pan African Council of the London Court of International Arbitration.

Member, International Law Commission, United Nations, Geneva 1986-1991.

Member, Panel of International Arbitrators (London Institute of Arbitrators).

Member, International Chamber of Commerce Court of Arbitration, Paris.

Member, Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague.

Member, International Advisory Committee of the World Arbitration Institute, United States of America.

Member, International Maritime Arbitration Commission, Paris (1980-1986).

Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, University of Buckingham.

Member of the Governing Body of the African Society of International and Comparative Law.

Vice-President, Institute of International Business Law and Practice, Paris.

National Chairman, World Peace Through Law Centre.

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Posts in Nigeria in legal profession and others

Honourable Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice, Federal Republic of Nigeria, 12 September 1985 - 4 December 1991.

President, Nigerian Bar Association, 1984-1985.

President, Association of Arbitrators of Nigeria.

Vice-Chairman, Body of Benchers, 1989-1990.

Chairman, Body of Benchers 1990-1991.

Chairman, Disciplinary Committee of the Bar, 1985-1991.

Chairman, General Council of the Bar, 1985-1991.

Chairman, Body of Senior Advocates of Nigeria, 1985-1991.

Chairman, Advisory Committee of the Prerogative of Mercy, 1985-1991.

Chairman of the Task Force for the Revision of the Laws of the Federation, 1990.

Member, Nigerian Police Council, 1989-1991.

Member, Advisory Judicial Committee, 1985-1991.

Member, Judicial Service Committee (Abuja) 1987-1991.

Fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies.

Chairman of the Human Rights Committee of the Nigerian Bar Association 1980-1984.

Professional experience between 1962-1985

Legal Practitioner for 23 years, mostly in Lagos and also in other parts of Nigeria.

Principal Partner of Bola Ajibola and Company, with offices in Lagos, Ikeja, Abeokuta and Kaduna.

Head of legal firm of 12 other legal practitioners.

Specialization - commercial law practice with particular bias for international arbitration.

Handled many cases from the lowest courts (i.e. magistrate and customary courts) to the highest courts (i.e. Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Nigeria).

Defended the surviving crew in the Judicial Commission of Inquiry on the F28 Aircraft of the Nigerian Airways that crashed at Enugu on 28 November 1983.

Appeared on behalf of clients at the Scania Bus Commission of Inquiry in 1971.

Handled a lot of arbitration matters for IATA in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda, as arbitrator.

Appointed as arbitrator in many arbitration matters internationally, under the auspices of the International Court of Arbitration of ICC in Paris.

Also handled many arbitration matters in Nigeria.

International conferences attended

Temporary President of the United Nations General Assembly at its seventeenth special session on Narcotic Drugs, 21-23 February 1990.

Represented Africa in the Demonstration Trial on the Law of the Sea, presided over by World Court judges in Manila, Philippines, 1977.

Attended the World Peace Through Law Conferences: Washington, D.C. United States of America, 1975, Madrid, Spain, 1979, Sao Paulo, Brazil 1981, Cairo, Egypt 1983, Berlin, Germany, 1985, Seoul, Korea 1987, Beijing, China 1990 and Manila, Philippines 1993.

Leader of the Nigerian Delegation to the Commonwealth Law Ministers Conference held in Harare, Zimbabwe, August 1986.

Legal Adviser to the Nigerian Delegation - forty-first session of the United Nations General Assembly, October - December 1986.

Nigerian Representative on the Sixth Committee - forty-first session of the United Nations General Assembly, October - December 1986.

Leader of the Nigerian Delegation to the United States of America to Initial an Executive Agreement on Procedure for Mutual Assistance on Law Enforcement Matters, July 1987.

Leader of the Nigerian Delegation to the United States of America to conclude a Treaty between the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the Government of the United States of America on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, September 1989.

Leader of the Nigerian Delegation to the United Kingdom to conclude a Treaty between the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the Governments of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning the Investigation and

Prosecution of Crime and the Confiscation of the Proceeds of Crime, September 1989.

Leader of the Nigerian Delegation of the World Conference on the Reform of Criminal Law, Canada 1987.

Leader of the Nigerian Delegation to the Commonwealth Law Conference held in Auckland, New Zealand, April 1990.

Leader of the Nigerian Delegation to the Commonwealth Law Ministers Conference held in Christchurch, New Zealand, April 1990.

Leader of the Nigerian Delegation to the World Ministerial Drugs Summit on action to Reduce the Demand for Drugs and to Combat Cocaine Threat, April 1990.

Leader of the Nigerian Delegation to the Islamic Republic of Iran for bilateral talks on Technical and Legal Cooperation between the Governments of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the Islamic Republic of Iran, March 1991.

Leader of the Nigerian Delegation to Algeria for bilateral talks on Technical and Legal Cooperation between the Algerian Government and the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Leader of the Nigerian Delegation to the Seventeenth Session of the Asian, African and Legal Consultative Committee, Cairo, April 1991.

Chairman, Working Committee All Africa Law Ministers Conference, Cairo, April 1991.

Legal Adviser to the Nigerian Delegation Forty-sixth Session of the United Nations General Assembly, October-December 1991.

African Bar Association Conferences.

International Bar Association Conferences in Berlin 1980 and New Orleans, United States of America, 1993.

American Bar Association Seminars on Arbitration.

Regional cooperation

Initiated the first ever African Law Ministers Conference, Abuja, November 1989 (attended by 32 African Countries).

Chairman of Meeting of ECOWAS Council of Law Ministers, Lagos, Nigeria, August 1990 where the treaty Establishing the Court for the Economic Community of West African States was drafted, and agreed to by ECOWAS law Ministers.

Leader of the Nigerian Delegation to the Ethiopian All-Party Conference on Peaceful and Democratic Transition, July 1991.

Conference papers presented

"The Legal Perspective on National Environmental Control and Protection". Delivered at the Workshop on National Environmental Control and Protection, 23 March 1988.

"The Attorney-General: Powers, Duties and the Administration of Law". Delivered at the Ogun State University, Ago-Iwoye, 15 April 1988.

"Problems of Citizenship and Fundamental Rights in Nigeria". Delivered at the Nigerian Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies, 27 April 1988.

"Law and Social Justice". Delivered at the Seminar of the Human Rights Committee of the Nigerian Bar Association, 9 June 1988.

"Debt Conversion and Assets Trading". Delivered at the International Workshop on Debt Conversion/Asset Trading, 13 June 1988.

"Military Tribunals and the Concept of Justice". Delivered at the Law Week Celebration of the University of Lagos Law Society, 27 June 1988.

"Environmental Law and the Protection of the Atmosphere: The Legal Implication". Delivered at the Faculty of Law, University of Ibadan.

"The Concept of Subjective or Objective Control of the Military in a Democratic Polity: A Comparative Analysis of What the Practice is in Other Democracies of the World". Delivered at the Nigerian Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies.

"Lifting of Ban on Politics". Delivered at the Nigerian Defence Academy Annual Conference on 10 July 1989.

"National Security and Human Rights: The Challenges for the Third Republic". Delivered at the 1991 Nigerian Civil Service Lecture.

"Contemporary International Law Issues: New Developments in International Arbitration I.C.J. Judgement in Guinea-Bissau v. Senegal". Delivered at the ASIL NVIR Second Joint Conference, 22 July 1993.

"International Arbitration - To be Juridical or not be Juridical". Delivered at the Faculty of Law, Leiden Journal of International Law on 9 September 1993.

"The Role of the Permanent Court of Arbitration in International Arbitration in 1993 and Beyond". Delivered at the First Conference of Members of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague, the Netherlands, 10 September 1993.

"Corporate Ethics in Perspective - Nigeria as a Case Study". Delivered at the International Chamber of Commerce Conference, Cancun, Mexico, 20 October 1993.

"International Court of Justice - Now in Full Swing". Delivered at the World Law Through Peace Association in Manila, Philippines, 25 October 1993.

Principal publications

Editor, "Nigeria's Treaties in Force", 1970-1990

Editor, "All Nigeria Law Reports", 1961-1990

Editor-in-Chief, "Justice" - a Monthly Journal of Contemporary Legal Problems

General Editor, "Federal Ministry of Justice Law Review Series" (FMJLRS)

"Law Development and Administration in Nigeria", 1987

"Towards a Better Administration of Justice System in Nigeria", 1988

"Narcotics: Law and Policy in Nigeria", 1989

"Compensation and Remedies for Victims of Crime", 1989

"Banking Frauds and Other Financial Malpractices in Nigeria", 1989

"Unification and Reform of Criminal Laws and Procedure Codes of Nigeria", 1990

"Women and Children Under Nigerian Law", 1990

"Customary Law in Nigeria"

"Democracy and The Law"

Melange in Honour of Judge T.O. Elias (awaiting publication).

Papers published

"Principles of Arbitration", 1980

"New Concepts in the resolution of Disputes in International Construction Contracts", 1981

Work Paper on "International Commercial Arbitration", 1982

"Arbitration and State Enterprises - Case Study of Nigerian Cement Transactions", 1983

"Modernization of National Arbitration Laws in Aid of International Commercial Arbitration", 1984

"The Law and Settlement of Commercial Disputes", 1984

"Integration of the African Continent Through Law", 1988

"Scheme Relating to Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters and the Control of Criminal Activities within Africa", 1990

"An Arbitrator's Experience"

"The Legal Profession and You"

"Jurisdictional Problems of Federal and State High Courts"

"Human Rights in Africa" (awaiting publication in the Melange in Honour of Judge T.O. Elias)

"Legal Perspective on Law and Psychiatry"

"Arbitration Proceedings".

Membership of other international bodies

African Bar Association

International Bar Association

Association of World Lawyers

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

International Chamber of Commerce

Commonwealth Law Association

World Arbitration Institute

Society for the Reform of Criminal Law

Member of the Governing Body of the African Society of International and Comparative Law

Annual Patron of the American Society of International Law

Grand Patron of the Nigeria Feminist Law Journal

Friend of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London.

Awards/honours

1987 World Jurist Award (Under the Auspices of World Peace through Law at Seoul)

Senior Advocate of Nigeria

Recipient of 1986 Ogun State of Nigeria Outstanding Citizen Merit Award

Life Member, Nigerian Institute of International Affairs

Life Member, Body of Benchers, Nigeria

Knight of the Order of the British Empire - from Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, May 1989

Honourary Award of Fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies.

Standing annual prizes and awards to institutions of learning

Baptist Boy's High School, Abeokuta - Distinguished Old Boy 1992

Obafemi Awolowo University, lie-lfe - Annual Award to the Best Student in Commercial Law

University of Lagos, Lagos - Annual Award to the Best Student in Jurisprudence

University of Nigeria, Nsukka - Annual Award to the Best Student in International Law

University of Ibadan, Ibadan - Annual Award to the Best Student in Labour Law

University of Jos - Annual Award to the Best Student in International Law

Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria - Annual Award to the Best Student in Islamic Law

The Nigerian Law School, Lagos - Prize to the Second Best Student in Civil Procedure.

Other activities

Member of a number of Social Clubs, including:

- European Club - the Netherlands
- Yoruba Tennis Club
- Abeokuta Club
- Metropolitan Club
- Club 5055, Baptist High School Old Boys.